

Lloyd's Column



Young Hiram was plowing the field and it was spring. "It's spring, for sure, father," he said, and added, looking wistfully down toward the brookside, "I bet the trout are biting down there in the hole under the willows."

father replied assuring, "they won't bite you." ... Little Dorothy, whose father owned a canning factory, went to Sunday school for the first time, but soon came home screaming at the top of her voice. "Why Dorothy," said the father, "what is the matter?" "Oh, Daddy," said she cried, "Don't let them do it, will you?" "Do what child?" "Don't let them can me!" she sobbed. "Can you? What do you mean?" "Why, the teacher said for everybody to sing, 'Can a little child like me,' and then I ran away 'fore they did it."

Where bushes over the water hung, And rushes nodded, and grasses swung, Just where the crick flowed out the bog, There lived a grumpy and mean ole frog, Who'd set all day in the mud and soak And do nothin' but just croack and croak. "Till a blackbird hollered, 'I say, yer know, What is the matter down there below? Are you in trouble, er pain, er what?' The frog sez, 'Mine is a orful lot; Nothin' but mud and dirt and slime For me ter look at juest all the time. It's a dirty world!' so the ole fool spoke. "Croakity-croakity-croak!" "But yer lookin' down!" the black-bird said; "Look at the blossoms overhead, Look at the lovely summer skies, Look at the bees and butterflies, Look up, old feller. Why, bless yer soul, Yer lookin' down in a must'rat hole!" But still with a gurglin' sob and choke The blame ole critter would only croak. And a wise old turtle, who boarded near, Sez to the blackbird, "Friend, see here: Don't shee' no tears over him, ter no Is low-down, jest 'cause he likes to be; He's one er them kind er chumps that's glad Ter be so mis-rable-like and sad;

I'll tell yer somethin' that ain't no joke, Don't waste yer sorrow on folks that croak." ... An Irishman who was too old for active work was offered the position of crossings tender at a small railroad station. He looked dubious as the duties of the office were explained to him and the meaning of the various flags were clearly stated. "In case of danger with a train coming of course, you wave the red flag," and his friend proceeded with his explanations. A hard old hand grasped his arm. "Man, dear, it'll never do," said Patrick, shaking his head solemnly. "I could never trust myself to remember to wave a red flag when there was a green wan handy."

to those things that have brought disgrace to some family or heartache to some wife or mother. It is much more pleasant to record the good things that happen, to tell about the incidents that tend to make life more endurable, and that uplift rather than tear down, that bring joy instead of sorrow, pride instead of heartache. So if you don't always find in 'The Herald' the delectable bit of gossip that would doubtless make "good reading," and if you are inclined to blame the editor because he "doesn't print all the news," consider that some home has had enough worry over unfortunate happenings, and that the gossips and scandal mongers of the community can and will gladly and ghoulishly give sufficient publicity to the details to satisfy the lowest tastes. Incidentally, it might be remarked here that the most complaint of censored news comes from people who have now or have had in their lives some things they are very glad were not given newspaper publicity. There come times, of course, when it is the definite business of the local newspaper to speak right out in meeting, to tell what happened, to give open publicity to conditions that are a reproach to a community and for which the light of publicity seems the only cure. Tolerance is not a lack of courage.

ceremonies several times because of a queer sensation around one of his legs. After the ceremony it was found that a one-pound black bass had swam up the trouser leg of the preacher. It was captured and the preacher has a fish supper. ... Edwardsville, Ill.—Harry Miller has become the patron and sponsor for a strange dog which rode into town the other day on an interurban car and which spent the afternoon jumping on various rapidly moving city and interurban electric cars. As fast as the dog would board a car the conductor would put him off. He would "flip" another. Miller captured him and calls him Ginger. ... Seattle, Wash.—Annie Olson saved the expense of a moving van last week when she shipped her household goods by parcel post, the bill for stamps being \$4.62. She said it cost her \$20 the old style. ... Odebolt, Ia.—The Livingstons did not get along well. She sued for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and got \$5,000 in lieu of alimony. Later Livingston wrote his ex-wife, expressing sorrow and contrition and proposed that they make it up and marry again. She came to Odebolt to give him another chance but he had changed his mind. She sued him for breach of promise and was awarded \$5,000 damages.

:-: An Announcement :-:

I have purchased the tailor shop of Hugh Boyd, located in the Alliance National Bank basement, and solicit a share of your work in

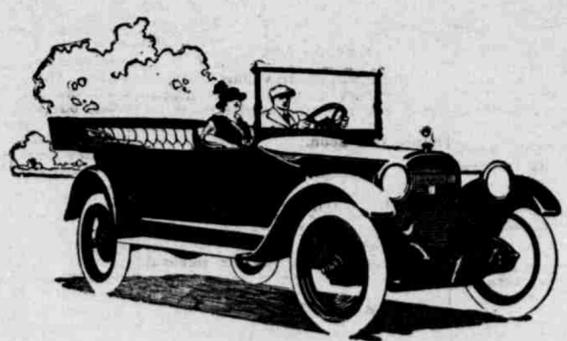
CLEANING PRESSING & REPAIRING

It will be my aim to give satisfaction in all cases, and I solicit your work on this basis.

Ladies' & Gents' Clothes made to order.

L. A. McElhaney

Phone 133 Work called for and delivered.



Do You Judge a Play by The Price of the Ticket-- Or by the Performance You See?

Do you judge a sack of flour by the cost—or by the quality of the bread it makes? Do you judge a suit by the tailor's bill—or by the fit and finish of the clothes themselves? Do you judge a hotel by the rate per day—or by the service you get? Does low price give you as much satisfaction as good quality? Then why judge a motor car by its price? You cannot get something for nothing. You get exactly what you pay for. You can't get Chalmers quality at less than Chalmers price.

WARD B. NORTON

New Six-40, \$1,400

The Old Oaken Advertiser. How dear to our hearts is the old advertiser, Who runs his stuff fifty-two weeks in the year, He turns up on Monday with good, snappy copy And drives out the blues with his laughter and cheer. He never says, "Kill it," "The people won't read it," "It don't do no good" nor "I can't stand the pace." But comes to the front (with his check) like a major, And sometimes says, "Bill, better double that space."

Always the Best Work PAINTING, PAPER HANGING AND DECORATING Estimates gladly furnished Work guaranteed to please PHONE BLACK 282 B. V. REEVES ALLIANCE, NEBR.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM Starts right by making your selection of flowers early to avoid the rush at the last minute. Sunday is Memorial Day, and we have plenty of flowers on hand to supply every one. Cut flowers of all kinds. Potted plants in our annex next door. RAY'S FLOWER STORE Phones: Store, 113; Residence and Greenhouse, 435 WE HAVE A LARGE SUPPLY OF VEGETABLE PLANTS READY TO SET OUT

IS IT AN OIL STOVE ? If it is, we can serve you, for we carry the "steel finished" "ALCAZAR"—the oil stove that burns 400 gallons of air to one gallon of Kerosene, and does not heat the entire house. Just think—an oil stove that gives the same results, in less time, and with less preparation, than a coal stove—and 10 cents worth of Kerosene does the work of 50 cents worth of coal.—A direct saving of 40 cents on each gallon. If you want Hardware, Harness, Vehicles, Implements, Queensware, or Paints, see our lines. Rhein-Rousey Co. Successors to I. L. ACHESON

SCORES WIRING State Fire Commissioner Ridgell Says That Wiring in Old Buildings Should Be Torn Out. State Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell stopped in Alliance on Friday, staying at the Burlington. While in the city he made a trip of inspection and called attention to the electric wiring in several buildings which he said was in a dangerous condition and should be torn out. "Your city ordinances cover the electric wiring proposition," said Judge Ridgell. "Many fires are caused by defective wiring and it should have careful attention. I found wiring in a number of places that should be removed."

Burlington Bubbles Superintendent Widenheimer went to Deadwood, S. D., today to attend to business matters. A cattle train, consisting of 47 car loads, passed thru Alliance Wednesday and with the exception of nineteen cars all were unloaded and fed here. The load was made up in various parts of Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana, and was enroute to Omaha markets. Dispatcher Gavin remarked to a Herald reporter that the stock business so far is considerably behind that of previous years, due principally to the foot and mouth disease, and to the extreme high price of feeders. General Superintendent E. E. Young expects to make a trip through the Black Hills Friday.

Western Nebraska Thirty Years Dr. George J. Hand celebrated his thirtieth "birthday" in western Nebraska on May 10. He came at that time with his parents to what is now the present site of Hay Springs from Omaha. There was no town at the present Hay Springs site at that time the nearest approach to a town being a tent saloon three miles away. Dr. Hand moved to Alliance in October, 1894, and has been engaged in practice here since that time.

Break No Windows Boys who throw stones and break windows will receive prompt and summary punishment by the police. A number of windows have been broken recently by boys who threw stones, either purposely or by accident. The police have been instructed to watch out for boys who do this.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds. You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night. Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuff-up and miserable.